

CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR ALEXANDRIA

Health Department, Improvement League and Police Force Unite in Campaign.

LECTURES BY DR. WENDLING

Third Dividend to Depositors of Defunct Corporation to Be Paid May 1.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., April 6.—This city will, beginning to-morrow, inaugurate a clean-up week. The work will be under the direction of the City Health Department, members of the Civic Improvement League and the members of the Police Department. A certain number of days will be designated for carrying off rubbish to the dump-pile. Alleys and backyards will be given a general cleaning up.

Members of the Police Department have already begun the work of inspecting yards and alleys and seeing that they are placed in a sanitary condition.

Immediately following the clean-up week, a fly-swamping contest will be inaugurated by the Health Department. Each month prizes will be given to the children swarming the greatest number of the pests.

Dr. George R. Wendling will on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week deliver lectures under the Reinkens foundation of the Episcopal Theological Seminary at the Episcopal High School. The first lecture will be at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night and will be entitled "Unseen Realities." His second lecture will be delivered at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will be entitled "General Robert E. Lee."

The third dividend of 5 per cent to the depositors of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, recently ordered paid by Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, will be paid out May 1 next. Checks are now being prepared by Receiver Howard W. Smith. This will mean a distribution of \$27,500. The payment of this dividend makes the third dividend declared, the first being 20 per cent, and the second 10 per cent, bringing the total up to 35 per cent.

The Rosemont Citizens' Association, of Rosemont, Alexandria County, a subdivision just north of this city, at a meeting last night took preliminary steps towards purchasing a chemical fire engine, together with a hose and reel to fight fires in that subdivision.

Del Ray Council, Daughters of America, will be instituted by the night in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics Hall at St. Elmo, Alexandria County.

A two weeks' mission was opened to-day at St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Redemptionist Fathers. This week will be for women and next week for men.

The annual election of officers of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will take place to-morrow night. Death to unmuzzled dogs will be the slogan of the police department, beginning to-morrow, for bright and early in the morning the dog wagon will start out on its rounds, and all unmuzzled canines will be gathered in and taken to the city pound at the city gas works and dispatched by the gas route. A law to this effect was passed more than two weeks ago by the City Council. This action was taken by the city authorities owing to the mad dog scare prevailing at the time.

Members of Alva Aerie, No. 571, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to-night attended memorial services at Trinity M. E. Church, at which time a sermon was delivered by Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor.

The recently elected officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be installed to-morrow night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 6.—Rev. W. Tupper Wingfield, who for two years was pastor of the Franklin Street Baptist Church here, last week for Roanoke, where he had accepted the pastorate of the Melrose Baptist Church. Mr. Wingfield came here from Harrisonburg. A committee of his former congregation is now endeavoring to secure his successor.



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V. P. I. BULLETIN IS VERY COMPLETE

Shows Attendance of 471 Students From Sixteen States and Four Foreign Countries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., April 6.—The April number of the Bulletin of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute has just been issued in the form of the catalogue for the session of 1912-13, and it is one of the most complete registers of the college in all its departments that has ever been sent out. The most notable feature of the 178-page book is a 42-inch panoramic view of the grounds and buildings, practically all of the latter being shown. This view was recently taken from the tower of the chapel, and has been very favorably commented on by all who are familiar with the college and its surroundings.

A summary of the catalogue shows that there are thirty-three members of the faculty, twelve instructors, eleven assistants and ten other officers connected with the administration of V. P. I. The total enrollment for the present session is 471, divided as follows: Graduate students, 20; seniors, 66; juniors, 68; sophomores, 131; freshmen, 133; special agriculture, 3; first two-year agriculture, 39; second two-year agriculture, 11. Sixteen States are represented in the student body, with men from the District of Columbia, Brazil, Panama, Ecuador and Holland. Two hundred and seventy men are taking the course in engineering, 156 the agriculture course, and 35 the course in applied science. In the farmers' short courses this winter there were 165 men registered, making a grand total of 459 men who have been regular or special students at the V. P. I. since last September.

W. F. Nash, P. P. Phillips and A. P. Bellwood represented V. P. I. in the joint debate with Roanoke College at Salem Friday night, and were the losers in arguing the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Regulate Tolls on Vessels Passing Through the Panama Canal So As to Give Preference to American Vessels." This is the first intercollegiate debate in which V. P. I. has taken part, and a similar one will be arranged with others of the State colleges for next session.

"First Hand Impressions of Palestine" was the subject of an illustrated lecture by O. R. Magill, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in German Hall Thursday night. Mr. Magill spent last summer on a trip to the Holy Land, and his talk here was largely attended by the students, members of the faculty and others.

At the initial meeting of the Planners' Club last week, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, director of the Experiment Station, gave a very practical talk to the members on the important subject of "Getting a Job."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

YOUNG ROBBERS SHOW NO DEATH

They Are Ambushed in Greenville Store While Attempting to Burglarize It.

Greenville, S. C., April 6.—Upon breaking into the basement of a fashionable dry goods store shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Leonard Smith, seventeen-year-old son of a prominent and wealthy family, and his twenty-year-old companion, Rowley Martin, engaged in a pistol battle with three policemen, who had concealed themselves in the store in anticipation of a burglary, with the result that the young men were shot to death, and one of the policemen severely wounded.

As soon as they had entered the store, it was testified at the coroner's inquest, the boys placed masks over their faces, took out their revolvers, and held them in shooting positions, and, flashing their pocket lanterns, advanced toward the staircase leading to the second floor. As they drew opposite the counter behind which the policemen were concealed, Policeman Mayfield arose and called to the boys: "Hold up your hands, boys!" Without answering the challenge, they were fired, the boys opened fire. They fired two shots, it was testified, and then the three policemen, realizing their danger, opened fire. A total of fifteen shots were fired. An examination of the revolvers showed that Young Smith had fired once, Martin twice and the policeman twelve times together.

MUNSON HOLDS OUT FOR CONCESSIONS

Directors of Bristol Team Say They Have Yielded as Far as They Can.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 6.—"Red" Munson, who has not yet signed to manage the Bristol team of the Appalachian League, again is holding out for concessions. The local directors say they have yielded as far as they can, and that if Munson does not come across another man will be employed as manager. The fans are eager for Munson to accept.

Munson wants a commission on the sale of Outfield Sloan, and it is agreed he shall have it, but not until the end of the season, as all the money from that sale is needed to take care of a note now due.

NEWS OF EASTERN SHORE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Onancock, Va., April 6.—The Circuit Court of the Eastern Shore, Judge Fletcher on the bench, today decided a full one, the grand jury at the February term having indicted thirty-three persons for the illegal selling of whiskey.

The clerk of the Circuit Court of Accomac issued 252 marriage licenses during the year of 1912. This was fifty more than were issued in 1911.

Alexander C. Carpenter, a farmer living near Cheriton, fell from a wagon and broke his neck. He was hauling crates from the store of O. C. Belmont, falling from the wagon, struck and frightened the mule Mr. Carpenter was driving, causing it to run away. He was thrown, dying instantly.

A \$1,000 organ will be installed in Naam's Protestant Episcopal Church, Onancock, this week.

There is not a vacant house on the Island of Chincoteague. The oyster industry the past season was the best ever known there. Now many Northern fishermen are making their headquarters for the fish season. Mackerel have begun to run, and seven barrels of butterfish were caught in one pound last week. The first sturgeon of the season was caught by Captain Ike Jeter. It was a roe and netted him \$100.

A number of the schools in Onancock will close this month. Some of the high schools will have an eight and others a nine months' session.

Saturday evening the Alpha Pi Society of the University of Maryland High School of Norfolk met at the Kappa Lambda Sigma Society of the Chincoteague High School in joint debate at Chincoteague. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That only United States ships should have free passage through the Panama Canal." The judges, James H. Fletcher, of Accomac; Hon. Roy D. White, of Governor Mann's staff, and the president of Parkersburg, and Dr. Burwell of Chincoteague, decided by a vote in favor of the affirmative side of the question, which was championed by the Norfolk boys. The admission charged was 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. \$55.50 was taken in, showing the interest manifested by the people of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Isma W. Mears, of Belle Haven, entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of Captain J. H. White, of Missouri, it being his eightieth birthday. A number of Confederate soldiers, who were members of Captain White's company, were present. A regular Eastern Shore supper was served, and the dining room was lighted by eighty candles. The color scheme of the decorations was red and white. The old soldiers were very reminiscence.

The Jefferson Davis Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has offered a gold medal for the best essay written by a pupil in the high schools of St. George's parish. The subject is, "Life in a Confederate Camp." A similar offer is made by Dixie Chapter to the pupils of Accomac parish.

At a meeting of the congregation of Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday, 31, 1912, was subscribed for the Richmond College fund.

Oswald Williams has on exhibition a hen egg, which weighs six ounces. Master Roland Taylor, of Atlanta, won the \$25.00 in the spelling contest between the Atlantic and Temperanceville High Schools.

The remains of Samuel Frank Lomax, who died in Washington, were brought to Parkersburg for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thorburn Clark, and burial was made in the "Cemetery." He was fifty-six years old and was an employee in the Treasury Department at Washington. A handsome floral design was sent by a number of his fellow-employees.

A widow and two sisters—Mrs. Blum of Onancock, and "Sister Revilla," a teacher in a Chicago convent, survive.

Miss Annie May Grinnalls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grinnalls, died of acute appendicitis Friday, aged seventeen years. After funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Lacy, of the Presbyterian Church, she was buried in the family burying ground.

Marchioness of Headfort



Dublin, April 6.—One of the most interesting as well as one of the handsomest families in the aristocracy of the United Kingdom is that of the Marchioness of Headfort, who, before her marriage, was the famous Rosie Boote, the popular Gaiety girl. She is one of the most devoted of mothers, and in all respects is said to be a model peeress.

She was married to the marquis in the registrar's office at Saltwood, April 11, 1901. At that time rumor had it that by taking her for a wife the marquis, then twenty-three years old, had defied his King, his country and his family. But his wife was received with enthusiasm by his Irish tenants, and the marchioness gradually conquered high society.

Her triumph came in July, 1903, when the Duchess of Westminster introduced her into the smart set at a ball given in London, her sponsor taking pains to introduce her personally to every person of note. Since that time the marchioness has stood high in the regard of peers and peeresses and has distinguished herself as a hostess.

The marchioness is the mother of three bright children. They are the Earl of Beehive who will be eleven years old on May Day; Lord William Taylor, who is nine, and Lady Millicent, who is four, although Burke's Peerage gallantly omits it.

UNUSUAL CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES

Italian Laborer Who Was Shot by the Owenbys Brings Suits for Damages.

Asheville, N. C., April 6.—The sequel to the shooting of Pietro Fiscalatti, an Italian laborer, by R. A. Owenby and Lee Owenby, father and son, at the home of the latter, near Murphy, N. C., last January, was written yesterday, when the Italian filed suits which reveal an unusual chain of circumstances. In one suit Fiscalatti seeks to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received at the hands of the defendant father and son, and in a second suit he seeks to recover \$1,200 from Miss Sarah Owenby, daughter of the senior Owenby, which sum the Italian alleges he deposited with Miss Owenby as evidence of his good faith in his promise to marry her.

The plaintiff alleges that he met Miss Owenby at Port Terry, N. Y., two years ago, and that she afterwards turned his love when he visited her at her mountain home near Murphy, N. C., and that she promised to marry him. It is further alleged that urgent business called her back to Italy a few months later, and according to the complaint, Fiscalatti quieted the young lady's doubts as to his return by placing in her care the sum of \$1,200.

The plaintiff alleges that when he came back to this country six months ago the young woman's love had grown cold, that she refused to marry him or give him back his \$1,200, and that on January 16 of this year he was shot and severely injured by the girl's father and brother when he (Fiscalatti) refused to leave the premises without his money.

The father and brother were tried for murderous assault on the Italian on January 17, and were acquitted by a magistrate on the ground that the Owenbys had repeatedly warned the Italian to keep off the premises, and that Fiscalatti had written threatening letters to the Owenbys family.

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It is a subject every woman should be familiar with, and even though she may not require such a remedy, she will now and then meet some prospective mother to whom a word in time about Mother's Friend will come as a wonderful blessing. This famous remedy is sold by all druggists, and is only \$1.00 a bottle. It is for external use only, and is really a beautiful remedy for the use of the Bradford-Regulator Co., 127 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most valuable book to expectant mothers.

"FIFTH SUNDAY" MEETING IS HELD

Pastors and Deacons of Many Baptist Churches Attend Gathering at Culpeper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Culpeper, Va., April 6.—Pastors of the Baptist churches from all over the county, with many of the deacons as well, attended the "Fifth Sunday" meeting held last Sunday and Sunday in the Culpeper Baptist Church. The principal speakers on Sunday were the Rev. Mr. Frazer, of Madison, and the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, of Happaanook. The first of the week in Culpeper and made a pilgrimage to the Cedar Mountain battlefields, where Dr. Fox, then a Confederate soldier, had been wounded in '62. Afterwards they also visited the old Samuel Hixey home on lower Main Street, where Dr. Fox had been taken when wounded.

A farm sale has just been made in Orange through a local real estate agency, which is of special interest from the fact that the purchaser is buying in this part of Virginia after having lived on the Mississippi River, which is now doing such havoc. The farm bought is that of J. T. Hiner, and is situated just one mile south of Rapidan.

Andrew Yowell, for the past four years deputy clerk for County Clerk Warren E. Cook, has resigned to accept a position as deputy for the clerk of Bedford County. Mr. Yowell, who is the eldest son of Sheriff James S. Yowell, will leave for his new post shortly.

The Manassas Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held a silver tea in the chapter room Friday night, in commemoration of the battle of Shiloh. A very attractive program was enjoyed by the large audience present, and refreshments were served. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied towards the monument fund.

Calvin Church, near Daniel, was dedicated Sunday; three services—morning, afternoon and evening—being held, and an old-fashioned basket dinner was served on the grounds. Rev. E. Leaman, the pastor, preached in the morning, and Rev. F. F. Staples in the afternoon. The church quartet sang at both services, and H. G. Shuckelford, of Orange, sang a solo.

The burial of Thomas B. Norris, a victim of the Omaha tornado, was held in the Masonic Cemetery of Culpeper yesterday, almost two weeks from the day the victim was killed, as their home was demolished in Omaha. Rev. Mr. Hurt, of Stevensburg Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. E. W. Winfrey, conducted the services. Mrs. Norris was a Miss Willard, of Culpeper, and her remaining daughter, Edgar Willis, Mrs. Gary and John Garrett, reached Culpeper from Omaha Friday evening.

The funeral of John Hammond began his pastorate of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church here with services this morning, having arrived in Culpeper several days ago. Mrs. Hammond and their little son are spending a fortnight with relatives in Baltimore, and will join him at the rectory at the expiration of that time.

Dr. C. Stewart Cowie, who for several years conducted a private sanatorium in the suburbs of Culpeper, has removed with his family to Richmond, W. Va., where he has accepted a position as resident physician at some large mine. The sanatorium house, which he recently occupied in Culpeper, has been leased by Claude Royston.

At an old mill site on the Rapidan River, between Wolfcove and Hood, where General Robert A. Barst conducted a mill for many years prior to the Civil War, W. O. Crigler and John M. Price, Jr., are building an up-to-date flour and grist mill, which will be when in operation in a very short time. The mill owned by General Banks was burned by Federal soldiers during the war.

Third Fire Within Sixty Days. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fayetteville, N. C., April 6.—The residence of Miss Annie Lee Rose here has been partially gutted by fire on Monday night. The fire damage was mostly confined to the upper story, but the house was rendered temporarily uninhabitable. This is the third fire that has occurred at Miss Rose's within sixty days.

Ashland News Notes. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Ashland, Va., April 6.—A quiet wedding was celebrated in the home of Mrs. Henry C. Scott on Saturday afternoon, when her granddaughter, Miss Page Nixon, became the wife of Luther Parke Hartsock. The home was decorated in white lilacs, palms, and shaded candles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Scott, pastor of the Methodist Church, in the presence of the immediate families. The bride entered with her uncle, E. L. S. Scott, and she wore a soft white lingerie dress and carried a flower bouquet of pink roses and lilacs of the valley. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch, an heirloom in the family. A Campbell Tucker was the best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hartsock left for a Western trip. After their return they will live in Ashland.

Mrs. R. W. Lee and children have returned to Clement, after a visit to Mrs. H. C. Scott.

Mrs. Frank Day, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Muller, has returned home.

Miss Sofia Tackett, of Alexandria, was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Macon Potts.

Mrs. John Addison was hostess on Friday afternoon for the Bridge Club. Stanley Hinton and Kettie Carlin, of Alexandria, were among the out of town men at the german given on Friday night at the auditorium.

Miss Virginia Potts has returned to Southern Pines, N. C., after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potts.

The Hearts Club was entertained on Thursday night by Mrs. James Howison. The hostess was Mrs. Allen Manly, assisted by Mrs. Howison. The guests' prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Kerr. The club prizes by Mrs. Schouler Fox and Mr. James Chenery. The consolation prize, by Mr. A. Hunt. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Chenery, Mr. and Mrs. Schouler Fox, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Guilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Fleet, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bodekor, Mr. and Mrs. Drewry Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ellis, Meddams, W. R. Rudd, Allen Maury, Anna Carr, Riddick, Misses Anna Vaden, Julia Weisker, Christine Cooke, Mr. Tate Chenery.

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Odds and Ends From the Wire

AUTOISTS REBUILD BRIDGE.

Replace Eighty-Foot Structure While Traffic Is Kept Moving.

Rochester, N. Y., April 6.—Members of the Rochester Automobile Club built an eighty-foot bridge on the Scottsville State Road over the old Genesee Valley Canal, about eleven miles south of this city. The old bridge was washed away in the recent flood, and for a week the town, county, State and a railroad had been debating which should replace it.

Tired of waiting for official action and obliged to make long detours to reach Scottsville and Western parts, the motorists took materials to the spot on electric trucks and built the bridge themselves.

CONSCIENCE COSTS \$900.

Small Voice Tells Easterner to Send Check to Uncle Sam.

Washington, April 6.—Conscience stricken, an Easterner, who presumably had violated the internal revenue laws, sent \$900 to the Treasury to-day through a Los Angeles clergyman. The check was turned into the "conscience fund."

STRIKES LAWYER IN COURT.

Attorney Knocked Over Table by

Patrolman's Illustrative Punish.

Haverhill, Mass., April 6.—In an eager attempt to give a realistic illustration of an assault, Patrolman John A. Shute, in the district court here, swatted Attorney W. J. McDonald on the shoulder with such force that the lawyer was knocked backward over a table, landing on the floor with considerable loss of dignity and to the vast amusement of the on-lookers.

McDonald brought the assault upon himself, for he had insisted upon a practical demonstration of the alleged assault upon his client.

Judge Ryan felt that the dignity of the court had been upset by the little episode, and rebuked Policeman Shute for the realism of his illustration. Shute believes he has possibilities as an actor.

FLOOD RELIEF "CUSS WORDS."

Two-Cent Pluses for Them, in Mine and Office, Yield \$200.

Pittsburgh, April 6.—A unique method of raising money for the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana, was put in operation this week at the Keystone Coal and Coke Company's mine and office. John Strassen, a clerk, suggested that each employee be fined 2 cents for every "cuss word" reported to have been uttered. The plan was approved, and the punishment money, which counted to-day, amounted to more than \$200.

NEW YORK TO KEEP ICE LOW.

Will Build Municipal Plant if Usual

Shortage Develops.

New York, April 6.—A municipal ice plant for New York, to supply congested sections at cost this summer if a shortage develops in the commercial supply, is under consideration. The project is being looked into as a home measure by Borough President McAneny and other officials, who fear the havoc wrought by a lack of ice in the crowded districts during the hot weather. A decision is expected shortly, when the investigators make their report.

SCARED BY TICKET PUNCH.

Brakeman's Weapon Felt Would Be

Used to Punish Run.

Pennsboro, N. J., April 6.—Two highwaymen attempted to hold up Edward Daley, a railroad brakeman, while on his way home. Daley noticed the men jump behind a fence, and supposing he was to be held up, reached in his pocket and secured a ticket-punch. The men sprang at him and when Daley flourished the punch under their noses, they fairly made the dust fly.

The police were put on the job, but no one could be found to answer the description of the fellows.

WOMAN LOBBYIST TO WED.

Canadian Who Moved Parliament

Soon to Be a Bride.

Denver, April 6.—The wedding of Mrs. Stone-Wiggin, the Ottawa woman lobbyist, who put through the Canadian Parliament the bill permitting marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and Charles M. Rice, of this city, president of the National Land Currency League, is announced to take place at the home of common friends in Port Morgan, near here, the latter part of this month.

BIRD FROM CHIMNEY TO FEAST.

Flutters Out of Fireplace and Upon

the Breakfast Table.

York, Pa., April 6.—While Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, of Red Lion, this county, were seated at the breakfast table, they were alarmed by a noise

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Matter of Wage Scale to Be Considered by Southern Railway Officers and Employees.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Spencer, N. C., April 6.—With a view to an agreement upon a contract for a wage scale, a conference will be held in Washington on next Friday between the officers of the Southern Railway Company and allied lines and officers of the executive board, representing the employees of the company. The employees will send their representatives to Washington early in the week. The contract is made once each year and applies to all shops on the system.

Salisbury is to have the Australian ballot system, and it will be used for the first time in the municipal election May 6. The act was passed at the last session of the Legislature. A new registration is required in order to vote the first time under the new system.

Salem Lutheran Church in Rowan County has secured as pastor Rev. Grover Ritchie. He has accepted the call, and will enter upon his duties at an early date. The congregation is one of the strongest of the denomination in the county.

Stricken with paralysis, Mrs. F. S. Heanue was found in an unconscious condition in a barn at her home in Rowan County yesterday afternoon. She had gone to the barn early in the day to feed chickens, and was not found until members of the family went in search.

A large number of Baraca and Philadelphia workers attended the second quarterly meeting of the Salisbury and Spencer Baraca Union in North Main Street Baptist Church this afternoon. Delegates were chosen to the State convention in Charlotte April 12 to 15, and reports were heard from the various divisions.

Material has been placed for double tracking the line of the North Carolina Public Service Company through the business district in Salisbury. Street cars will be operated on the double track as soon as the work is completed. The company is also making other important improvements in the street railway lines.

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